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**[Despatch Abstract.]**

Ramachandra Ayyar Avl., M.R.Ry. T. - Dewan of Sand

Madras States Agency,
Camp, Peermade,
18th April, 1927.

From

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Agent to the Governor-General,
Madras States.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras.

RAMACHANDRA AYYAR AVL., M.R.Ry., T., DIWAN OF SANDUR -- REVISION OF PAY --
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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that M.R.Ry., T. Ramachandra Ayyar Avl., retired officiating Dy. Collecto and Diwan of Sandur has petitioned me on the subject of his pay as Diwan of Sandur. He points out that he was appointed Ag. Deputy Collector in Notification No.85 dated 9-4-1923 with effect from 16-3-1923, the date on which he took charge of his appointment as Diwan. He was drawing consolidated pay of Rs.400/- per mensem from 16-3-1923 a Diwan in accordance with G.O. No.83 Poll. dated 28-2-192 until by G.O. No.1113 Mis. dated 7-7-1926 his total emolu ments were raised to Rs.450/- per mensem. He claims that under the Government Notification No.964 (Press) dated 26-6-1924 he is entitled to all the increments allowed t officiating Dy. Collectors and that if he had been allow the full benefit of the above notification he would, as of Sandur, have drawn a pay of Rs.340 plus Rs.340/3 or Rs.453-5-4 from 1-4-1925 and Rs.380/- plus Rs.380/3 or Rs.506-10-8 from 1-4-1926. But as a result of a represe ation made through the Collector of Bellary he was given

with effect from 1-6-1926. Against this order he appealed through the Collector of Bellary, but was informed in G.O. 1579 Revenue dated 21-9-1926 that the Government of Madras declined to reconsider the orders already passed. He considers this decision so inequitable that he has addressed me in the matter with a request that his prayer may again be reconsidered and that he may be allowed at least the benefit of the increments contemplated in Notification No. 964 (Press) dated 26-6-1924 referred to above, even if the local allowance of Rs.100/- remains unchanged.

2. In supporting the petitioner's claims as now restated, I beg to draw attention to the fact that the Agent to the Governor-General has not hitherto been consulted in the matter as the correspondence leading up to the raising of the Diwan's pay to Rs.450/- per mensem (Vide proceedings of the Board of Revenue L.R. and Settlt. Routine 3400 dated 12-7-1926) was with the Collector of Bellary only. If the Collector of Bellary claims to have acted as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, he had no authority to do so in an important matter like the pay of a loaned officer acting as Diwan of one of the Madras States, without reference to Trivandrum. On the face of it, a consolidated pay of Rs.450/- per mensem appears to be a purely arbitrary figure, and it is not clear why, when the Diwan's appointment as Ag. Deputy Collector was definitely acknowledged in the Notification No.85 dated 9-4-1923, he should not get the full benefit of the concession subsequently introduced in Notification No.964 (Press) dated 26-6-1924 allowing increments to such officers. The Raja is quite willing to pay Mr. Ramachandra Iyer, at the following rates, with retrospective effects.

Rs.340/- plus Rs.100/- from 1-4-1925; and

Rs.380/- plus Rs.100/- from 1-4-1926; and also to

to contribute the difference in pensionary contribution which these enhancements involve. Mr. Ramachandra Iyer's work as Diwan has, in by no means easy conditions, been highly creditable, and I hope that upon reconsideration the Madras Government will recognise the justice of his claim to more liberal treatment than has hitherto been accorded him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C W E Cotton

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

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Ramachandra ayyar Avl -
M.R.R.T - Diwan of Sandur
Revision of pay

Letter from the Agent to
the Governor-General, Madras
State No. S 496/27 dy 18.4

Endt No. 1703 B/27-1 dy 5

Forwarded to the Board
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2. The Board is also requested to submit to Govt. D.C. Rolls No. 2447, in which M.R.R.T. Ramachandra ayyar Avl was gazetted as Dy Collector.

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To The Board - with a letter in original to be returned -

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Reference D No. 1285/27

*Station* Madras, *Dated the* 30th May

From
W.Scott Brown, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary Land Revenue. and
~~The~~ Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Settlement, ~~etc.~~
~~Separate Revenue.~~
H.A.B.Vernon Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

~~Resolution~~
~~Reference~~

REFERENCE

The letter from the Agent to the Governor General, Madras States, asking for a reconsideration of the orders enhancing the pay of M.R.Ry. T. Ramachandra Ayyar, retired acting Deputy Collector from Rs.400/- to Rs.450/- instead o granting him increments as acting Deputy Collector, is re-submitted to Government.

2. The facts connected with M.R.Ry. T.Ramachandra Ayyar's case were already reported to Government in the Board's reference disposed of in G.O.Mis.No. 29 dated 6-1-27, G.O.Mis.No. 1579 dated 21-9-26 and G.O.Mis.No.1113 dated 7-7-26.

3. M.R.Ry. T.Ramachandra Ayyar held a non-gazetted post at the time he was appointed Diwan and he was subsequently gazetted as an acting Deputy Collector on certain conditions with a view to raise his status as Diwan - see D.C. Notes 2447 of 1923 . The Agent urges that having been gazetted as an acting Deputy Collector, M-R.Ry. T. Ramachandra Ayyar should be given the full benefit of the concession in G.O. 964 dated 26-6-24. He is presumably not aware of the circumstances in which the officer was late gazetted as acting Deputy Collector.

The real question is whether it is possible to give a declaration to the effect that M.R.Ry. T.Ramachandra Ayyar would have continued to act as Deputy Collector in the regular line from 1-4-24 had he not been on foreign service. The Board has already expressed the view that having regard to the conditions on which he was gazetted as Deputy Collector and in view of the various half-yearly rep about him it could not be said with any certainty that he would have continued to act in the ordinary line after 1-4-24 had he reverted from foreign service.

The acceptance of the Agent's present recommendation is tantamount to giving the necessary declaration, which the Board is not prepared to do, seeing that M.R.Ry. T.Ramachandra Ayyar would almost certainly have reverted if he had not been on foreign service.

4. When Government sanction the transfer of officers to foreign service they allow them their pay in the regular line plus a certain percentage which is generally not more than 25 per cent. In this case the officer was given a consolidated pay of Rs.400/- an increase of about 50 per cent over his permanent pay at the time. When he was later gazetted as Deputy Collector the question of revising his pay or the terms of his appointment was not considered until his pay was raised to Rs.450/- at the instance of the Board.

5. Although the Collector of Bellary did not submit his

7-7-26 - through the Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States, he supported the grant of increments to the Diwan and did not oppose it as the Agent seems to think. Moreover he reported in his capacity as Collector, and not as Assistant Agent, on a Deputy Collector serving in his district.

In the circumstances the Board considers that M.R.Ry. T Ramachandra Ayyar has been treated with liberality and that no further concession is necessary.

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
with the Agent's report in original and
D.O. Note 2447

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Ramachandra Ayyar Avl.- M.R.Ry T.- Dewan of Sandur. Revision of pay.

C.No. 1703 B/27

From the Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States No. S 496/27 dated 18-4-27.

Endt. No. 1703 B/27-1 dated 5-5-27 to the Board of Rev. L.R.& S.

From the Board of Rev. L.R.& S., Ref D 1285/27 dated 30-5-27.

To Secy.

Please see the letter from the Agent to the Governor-general, Madras States, and the Board's remarks in the current file.

Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar, Huzur Sarishtadar, Bellary, was included in the list of persons suitable for trial as Deputy Collectors in July 1921. He acted for about six months in 1922 and 1923, and was reverted on 11-2-23.

In G.O.No. 83 Pol. dated 23-2-23, his services were lent to the Sandur Estate, when he was Huzur Sarishtadar, on a pay of Rs 400. Subsequently, the Collr. of Bellary reported that it was his intention that Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar should be promoted as Deputy Collr. when he proposed him for the post of Dewan in the Sandur Estate, and wanted to know whether this could not be done. Thereupon, he was gazetted to act as Dy Collr with effect from the dateon which he joined as Dewan of Sandur, viz., 16-3-23. At the same time, the Collector was told demi-officially to inform Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar that he would have no claim to continue as acting Dy Collr when he reverted from foreign service if there was no vacancy at that time; nor would he be allowed to go over the heads

of his seniors in the list of qualified men. The question of revising his pay in foreign service in consequence of his promotion as acting Dy Collector was not raised then.

Under note (1) to Fundamental Rule 114, no Govt. servant in foreign service is permitted to receive any remuneration or enjoy any concession which is not specifically mentioned in the order sanctioning the transfer to foreign service. If the order is silent as to any partcular remuneration or concession, it must be assumed that the intention is that it shall not be enjoyed.

Acting Dy Collrs were allowed to count their acting service as Dy Collrs for increments with effect from 1st April 1924.

On 19-5-26, the Collector of Bellary raised the question whether it was the intention to deprive Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar of the increments which he would have drawn as acting Dy Collr if he had continued in British service, and requested the Govt. to furnish a declaration that he would have continued to act as Dy Collr in the regular line from 1-4-24, had he not been transferred to foreign service, in order to enable him to draw the increments granted to acting Dy Collrs. The Board thereupon reported that having regard to the conditions under which he was gazetted as acting Dy Collr, and in view of the reports about him, it was not possible to say with any certainty that he would have continued to act in the regular line had he been reverted from foreign service. But the Board at the same time recommended that his pay in foreign service, which was fixed at Rs400 when he was lent, might be raised to Rs 450 from 1-6-26. This was done in G.O.No. 1113 Rev. dated 7-7-26.

On receipt of this order, Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar contended that he was entitled to a higher pay in

view of the fact that acting Dy Collrs had been allowed to count their acting service from 1-4-24 for increments. The Govt. refused to reconsider t] orders passed in G.O.No. 1113 Rev. dated 7-7-26.

In G.O.No. 1686/5-10-26, Mr. Ramachandra Ayya was ordered to retire from Govt service with effec from 5-10-26. In G.O.No. 29/6-1-27, Mr. Ramachan dra Ayyar's request to confirm him as Dy Collr wit effect from a date prior to the date of his retire ment was refused.

The Agent to the Governor-General, Madras Stat now recommends that Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar should b given with retrospective effect the full benefit o the concession re. increments to acting Dy Collrs contemplated in G.O.No. 964/26-6-24, and that he should be given a pay of

Rs 340 plus Local allowance of Rs 100 from 1-4-2

Rs 380 plus " " from 1-4-2

It is said that the Rajah is willing to pay at the rates, and also to contribute the difference in pentionary contribution which the enhancement of pay involves.

The Board has reported that the A.G.G. is not presumably aware of the circumstances in which Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar was gazetted as acting Dy Collr, that it could not be said with any certainty that he would have continued to act in the ordinary line had he reverted from foreign service, that he has been treated with liberality, and that no further concession is necessary.

A draft order is accordingly submitted for approval.

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The draft is correct. Strictly the Secretariat have dealt with the matter before sanction until [illegible] but it does not say much for the supervision that the Secretariat have been unaware of what occa[illegible]

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READ AGAIN G.O. No 83 Pol., dated 23-2-[illegible] 192
964 Rev. " 26-6-24
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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1703 B From the Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States, No. S.496/27 dated 18th Apr. 1927.

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The draft cover entering the Order to be supplied by the Board.

In his letter read above, the Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States, has recommended that M.R.Ry T.Ramachandra Ayyar Avl., Dewan of Sandur, may be given during foreign service a pay of Rs 340 plus Rs 100 from 1-4-25, and Rs 380 plus Rs 100 from 1-4-26, on the basis of G.O.No. 964 Rev dated 26-6-24, under which actin Dy Collrs were allowed to count their acting service as Dy Collrs from 1-4-24 for increments. The Govt. are unable to accept the recommendation, as ~~the~~

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